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Application of:

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For: Battery Conditioning System Having Communication With Battery Management Means

Examiner: E. Voeltz

Group Art Unit: 2102

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Beloit thanks the examiner for consideration of the applicant's Information Disclosure Statement and Comments on the application. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321(b) which the applicant believes removes the only objection to the claims. Claims 49-64 are therefore believed to be allowable and a favorable action is respectfully requested by the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

• <u>October 5, 1994</u> Date

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McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. 500 W. Madison, Suite 3400 Chicago, IL 60661 312-707-8889 application shall be enforceable only during such period that said patent is commonly owned with United States patent No. 4,455,523, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee and its successors or assigns.

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Fee Status (37 C.F.R. 1.20(d))

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